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MR. COSTON D. NICHOLSON retires after serving 28 years in the federal service.

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Mr. Coston D. Nicholson, Teacher Supervisor, Vocations retired on Feb. 25th after 28 years of Federal Services, 20 of which have been here at Chilocco.

Mr. Nicholson came to Chilocco from Stuart, Oklahoma where he had served as High School Principal for seven years. After six years in the Special Navajo Program here at Chilocco, Mr. Nicholson was promoted to Department Head of Vocation where he remained until his retirement this year.

During his term here at Chilocco Mr. Nicholson stated that he has seen many changes occur. One of the most notable changes being the reduction of the student body from near twelve hundred students to the present enrollment. He also stated that he enjoyed his work with the students and will miss the association after he leaves.

Mr. Nicholson will retire to Stigler, Oklahoma where he and Mrs. Nicholson will occupy their new home that is being built.

The Journal staff wish to express our appreciation for Mr. Nicholson's service to the BIA and in particular to Chilocco. We hope that he enjoys his retirement immensely.

Funeral Services Held For Frank L. Begay

Funeral services for Frank L. Begay, 35, (a former Chilocco graduate), who died Feb. 4 was held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Rollie Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Marshall Keeto officiated.

Begay, who lived in Churchrock with his family, was originally from Manuelito. He received his vocational certification with emphasis on body and fender repairs in Chilocco, Okla., and had further training in Chicago, Ill. At the time of his death he was employed by Navajo Motors, Inc.

Begay was the only Navajo who represented the Native American by participating in the International Music Group, for cultural exchange and enrichment. He introduced and practiced cross-cultural enrichment with his family as he participated in local and regional inter-tribal powwows.

Survivors include his wife, Alice C. Begay of Churchrock; his father, Luke Begay of Williams Acres; his mother, Linda Silversmith of Manuelito; sons: Patrick and Franklin Begay of Churchrock; daughters: Lucretia and Tresa of Churchrock; three brothers, Nelson L. of Iyanbito, Wilson L. of Williams Acres and Harry L. of Ramaham.

Pallbearers were Patrick Begay, Junior and Joseph Yazzie, Freddie and Lester Hudson, and Raymond Bahe. Honorary Pallbearers were Nelson L., and Wilson L., and Harry Begay.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park. Rollie Mortuary has charge.

NEW RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

The Canteen received four new Foosball tables last Friday. They gave the old foosball tables to the dorms. Remember to take good care of these tables.

Mr. Begay says we will be having foosball and pool tournaments in the weeks to come.

The winners of last week's pool tournament were: Boys—Gary Sigundo. Girls—Jackie Miller———JOIN UP!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Remiro on the birth of their new baby boy, Calan Todeschinie Remiro, born between 1:00 and 1:30 a.m. on February 26, 1977. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds at birth. Calan is the Remiros' third son.

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God Squad Visits Oral Roberts University

The God Squad took a trip to Tulsa recently to Oral Roberts University located in Tulsa, Okla. They watched some of the finest basketball in Oklahoma. The ORU girls won over Cameron college easily. The ORU varsity team had another easy win against Wagner college. While they waited for the varsity game, they got to see Oral Roberts addressing the audience.

They also got to tour the ORU campus and see all of the fine facilities. Of special interest were the large chapel and Prayer Tower.

The return trip to Chilocco was a rather sleeply one for most students. They did take time to stop at a Taco Bell for supper though.

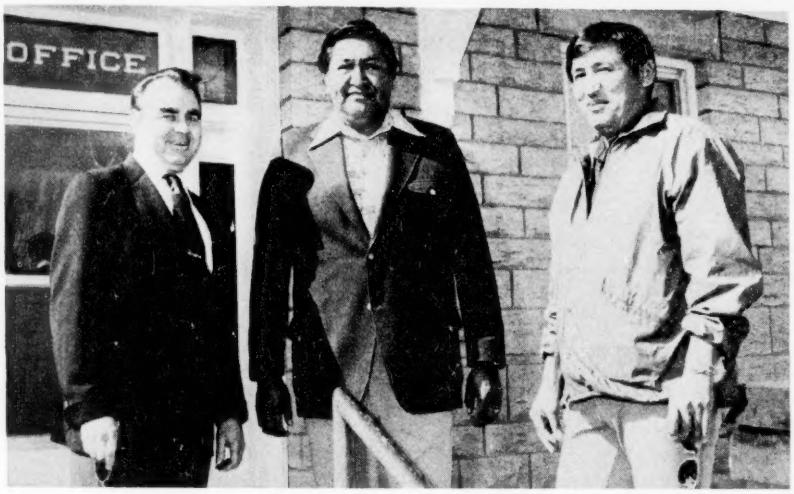
If any students are interested in taking trips of this kind please contact Rev. Lloyd Jones. He is located in the rear of the Chow Hall. His office hours are from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tueseday.

Indian Club News

The Indian Club performed for the Arkansas City Kiwanis Club recently. The Kiwanis seemed to enjoy the preformance very much. Those that participated were: Dana LeRoy, Wesley Hudson, Shereata Vigil, Sandra Poafpybitty, Sue Cypress, Teri Spoon, and Sandra Armijo.

The show started with the Lord's Prayer done in sign language by Sandra Poafpybitty and Sandra Armijo and sung by Mr. J. Levier whom they would like to thank for helping the club out. The next act was a war dance performed by the entire Indian club along with Mr. George Calls Him and his sons and Ron and Mike Anquoe. They also thank them for their help. We then had 3 solo dances preformed by Dana LeRoy, Wesley Hudson and Ron Anquoe.

The hoop dance and shield dance followed their preformance and the show closed with another war dance by the entire troupe. Mr. and Mrs. Anquoe are the sponsors of the club this year.



RECENT VISITORS from the Anadarko Area Office to monitor the Chilocco Title I project are from left to right: Robert Randolph, Earl Yeahquo and Wallace Allen.

CREATIVE WRITING

BEST FRIEND

You're the best fren, I ever had
When I was with you I was never sad.
When ever I needed you, you were always there
You were always so nice and kind and fair
Since I'm here and you're there
All I have to do is sit and stare.

Mary Gibson

YOU AREN'T ADJUSTING

I'm sorry the green leaves aren't green anymore.
I'm sorry the wind doesn't blow as warm
I'm sorry the skies are gray now.
I'm sorry the snow makes your feet cold,
I'm sorry your breath makes smokey clouds.
I'm sorry the birds aren't singing all the time.
I'm sorry to have to wear a coat.
I'm sorry the grass isn't soft now.
I'm sorry you don't see the beauty here.

THE CITY COMPARED TO CHILOCCO

The city is a great big place
With pollution and people,
Everyone with a different face.
I don't know about you,
But I'll stay in Chilocco
And be greeted every morning
By the singing birds and morning dew.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

This week's Couple of the Week is Susan Knight and Douglas No Ear. Susan is an 18 year old Ponca-Creek from Sapulpa, Oklahoma. She has dark brown hair and dark brown eyes. Her birth sign is Saggittarius. Her favorite food is Mexican food with a sprite to go along. Her favorite group is "Bad Company," and her favorite song is "You Don't Have To Be A Star." Her pastime is being with Doug, of course, and basketball. They met here at Chilocco four months ago. Doug is an 18 year old Ponca-Otoe from Miami, Okla. He has brown eyes and dark brown hair. His birth sign is Leo. His favorite food is Pepperoni Pizza to go along with a Dr. Pepper. His favorite group is Led Zepplin with no song in particular.

SENIOR BOY

This week's senior boy is Randy Ground. Randy is a 17 year old Seneca from Basom, New York. He stands 5' 7" tall, has brown eyes and brown hair. He spends his pastime playing basketball at the gym and playing pool in the Student Union. His favorite group is "Areosmith," with no favorite song in mind. This is Randy's 4th year at Chilocco, after graduating in Marsh year at Chilocco. After graduation in March Randy plans on working, hopefully. His comment on Chilocco is "It could have been better."

Key Club News

Key Club has elected new officers for the 1977 school year. President is Kenneth Johnico and Secretary is Silas Listo. They meet every Thursday at noon in the east end of the dining room. A program is put on each week with someone speaking on a variety of subjects.

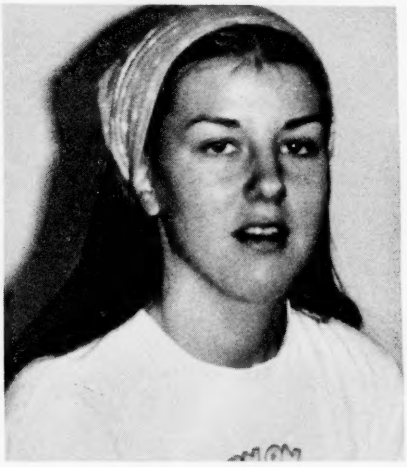
Congratulations Graduates

DALE BUFFALOHEAD

SUSAN KNIGHT

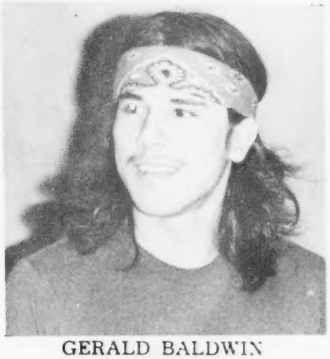
ROBERT CRIES FOR RIBS

RANDY GROUND



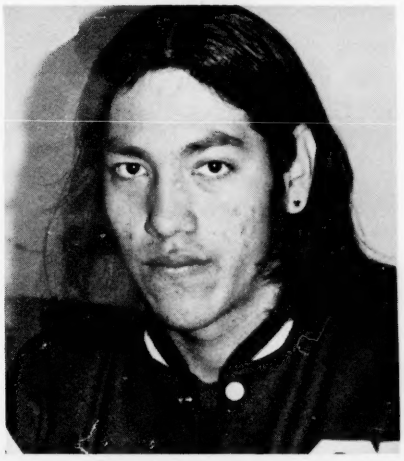
KAREN SAUL

LOUISE MATT



GERALD BALDWIN

MONICA TRAMMELL



WESLEY HUDSON

LEATRICE WISE

GOSSIP

Gerald B. Is it true your nickname is "Tonka?" Is it true Monica T. you got a Barbie Doll for Christmas? Baby Girl do you really like to dance in the corner of your room? Louise M. is it true you have Bionic suction? Tom Morris why do the girls get scared of you when they see you looking in girls windows? Is it because you look like a wolfman with an Afro? Opal Pimo is it true that you have a new man named Corny, or is it Dennis O. that's corny? Irene W. E. is it true your trying to act good cause you have new tennis shoes? Jennie is it true you have a habit of licking your lips? I wonder why? Diane and Marcie is it true you sing to one another at odd hours? Diane A. whose picture is on your twenty dollar bill?

Kim Grass why do you always say "Right" is it because your always wrong? Vincent Parker did you ever get the name of that train? Tony P. is it true the train that hit Vince hit you too? Jessie is it true your the only one with alligator shoes? Bosco is it true you can dance up a storm even after it already started raining? Dana L. is it true your pet name is "Billy Jack?" Marcie Roy is it true life's thrown at you bitterly?" Micky K. is it true you like to sit and stare no matter where you are? Susan Knight is it true you wake up looking like "Egor?" Dana Saul is it true you don't wear your glasses cause your eye sight is too powerful to handle? Brazie Roy, are you in love with the dorm or is it in love with you?

MYSTERY SPOTLIGHT

This week's Mystery Spotlight boy is an 18 year old Seminole from Okeechobee, Florida. He stands 5' 6" tall has black hair and brown eyes. He is born under the sign "Scorpio." Pizza and Sof-kee are his favorite foods and Pepsi is his favorite drink. His favorite group is the " J. Geils Band" who also sing his favorite song "Serves You Right To Suffer." He spends his pastime playing basketball, walking around on campus and playing pool with friends. The most distinguishing thing about him are his eyes.

This week's Mystery Spotlight girl was born under the sign "Capicorn." She is a 16 year old Ponca Indian from Ponca City, Oklahoma. She stands 5' 8" tall, has brown eyes and brown hair. Pizza is her favorite food and Coke is her main drink. Her favorite group is "War" and her favorite song is "Thin Line Between Love and Hate." She spends her pastime listening to sounds and talking to friends. The Most distinguishing thing about her is you hardly ever see her around.

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KEY: JEWEL, KENNETH, SUSAN, VERNON, LOUISE, MARIE, LEATRICE, GERALD B, GERALD M, JENNIE, JOLENE, TIM, KIM G, JESSIE, JACKIE, MONICA, DIANE, MIKE, TONI, BENEDICT, SANDRA, KIM P., SILAS, COOPER, PRINTING, NORENE, JOURNALISM. By Jessie; Jennie.

Song Dedications

To Eddie from Sarah — "Never, Never Gonna Give You Up"
To Larry O. from ? ? ? — "Somebody's Watchin' You"
To Norma Dorsey form Bops — "Shop Around"
To Randy Ground from Me — "Tired of Being Alone"
To Naomi from Us — "Looking for the Right One"
To Scott M. from Us — "Basketball Jones"
To Randy Ground from Me! — "One More Chance"
To Betty from Us — "Do You Feel Like We Do"
To Sherry L. from Bops — "Your A Big Girl Now"